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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For encouraging Seamen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all ſuch Seamen, who ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves in Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do hereby promiſe and declare, That all ſuch Able Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, fit for Our Service, who ſhall, on or before the 31ſt Day of December next, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhall be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of Our Navy, ſhall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Five Pounds each Man; and all ſuch Ordinary Seamen, fit for Our Service, who ſhall ſo enter themſelves as aforeſaid, ſhall receive the Sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings each Man, as Our Royal Bounty, in Lieu of all other Bounties mentioned in Our Proclamation dated the 22d Day of March laſt, and Our Orders in Council of the 1ſt of May, the 21ſt of June, and 21ſt of Auguſt following; ſuch reſpective Sums to be paid them by the reſpective Clerks of the Cheque reſiding at the Ports or Places where the Ships, into which they ſhall be entered, ſhall be, immediately after the Third Muſter of ſuch Seamen: And We do declare, tha the Qualifications of the Seamen ſo entering themſelves as aforeſaid, ſhall be certified by the Captain, Maſter, and Boatſwain of the Ship or Veſſel where they ſhall enter. And for Prevention of any Abuſes by any Perſons leaving the Veſſels to which they ſhall belong, and entering themſelves on Board any other Ships or Veſſels, in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty-Money; We do hereby Declare and Command, that ſuch Seamen belonging to any of our Ships or Veſſels, as ſhall abſent themſelves from any of the ſaid Ships or Veſſels to which they ſhall belong, and ſhall enter themſelves on Board any other of our ſaid Ships or Veſſels, in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty, ſhall not only loſe the Wages due to them in the Ships or Veſſels they ſhall leave, but alſo be ſeverely puniſhed according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty-fifth Day of *October*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſix, in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

AT The Court at St. *James's*, the 25th Day of *October*, 1776.

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas it is requiſite for the Public Safety, in the preſent Conjuncture of Affairs, to prevent the Exportation of Proviſions; It is therefore hereby ordered by His Majeſty in Council, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Veſſels laden, or to be laden, in the Ports of Great Britain, with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter, and Cheeſe, or any Sort of Proviſions, except Fiſh, Corn, or Grain of any Kind, or Pulſe, and that the ſaid Embargo do continue and remain upon ſuch Ships and Veſſels 'till further Order: But it is His Majeſty's Pleaſure that the ſaid Embargo ſhall not extend to any Ships or Veſſels that ſhall be employed in Carrying Proviſions to any of His Majeſty's Weſt India Iſlands, or to any of His Majeſty's Colonies in North America (except the Colonies of New Hampſhire, Maſſachuſets Bay, Rhode Iſland, Connecticut, New York, New Jerſey, Penſilvania, The Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia) or to His Majeſty's Forts and Settlements on the Coaſt of Africa or the Iſland of Saint Helena; provided, that the Owners of ſuch Ships or Veſſels do make Oath, on the Entry of ſuch Ships or Veſſels, of the due Deſtination thereof to the Place to which ſuch Ships or Veſſels ſhall be ſo entered to clear out as aforeſaid, and do give Security by Bond to the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms of the Port at which ſuch Ships or Veſſels ſhall enter and clear out, with two other able and ſufficient Securities, in treble the Value of the Cargo of ſuch Proviſions, for the Performance of the Conditions therein ſpecified; and do thereby engage, that ſuch Ships and Veſſels ſhall proceed under Convoy of one of His Majeſty's Ships, and ſhall not deſert the Convoy on their Voyage; and likewiſe to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of ſuch Bond, from the proper Officer of the Cuſtoms of the Port to which ſuch Ships or Veſſels ſhall go, Certificates of their having delivered their Cargoes at the Places for which they ſhall have been entered; and no ſuch Bonds or Securities ſhall be delivered up but on the Production of ſuch Certificates. And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that the ſaid Embargo ſhall not extend to any Ship or Veſſel actually retained or employed in His Majeſty's Service, nor to any Ship or Veſſel which ſhall be laden by the eſpecial Order and under the Directions of the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, with any Kind of Proviſions for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Fleets or Armies. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to give the neceſſary Directions for carrying the ſame into Execution, ſo far as to them ſhall reſpectively appertain.

G. Chetwynd.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 25th Day of *October*, 1776,

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 26th of January laſt, to lay an Embargo upon all Ships and Veſſels laden or to be laden in the Ports of the Kingdom of Ireland with Proviſions of any Kind (except as therein excepted). And whereas His Majeſty was pleaſed, by another Order in Council of the 14th of February following, to declare, That the ſaid Embargo ſhould not extend to Corn or Grain of any Kind: And whereas it hath been repreſented, that the ſaid Embargo hath in many Inſtances been evaded — It is hereby ordered by His Majeſty in Council, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Veſſels laden or to be laden in any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Ireland with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter, and Cheeſe, or any Sort of Proviſions, except Fiſh, Corn, or Grain of any Kind, or Pulſe; and that the ſaid Embargo do continue and remain upon ſuch Ships and Veſſels till further Order: But it is Majeſty's Pleaſure, that the ſaid Embargo do not extend to Ships or Veſſels bringing Cattle of any Kind, Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon and Butter from Ireland into this Kingdom, purſuant to the Liberty granted for that Purpoſe by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament; nor to any Ship or Veſſel that ſhall be employed in carrying Proviſions to any of His Majeſty's Weſt India Iſlands, or

ſhire, Maſſachuſets Bay, Rhode Iſland, Connecticut, New York, New Jerſey, Penſylvania, The Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia) or to His Majeſty's Forts and Settlements on the Coaſt of Africa, or to the Iſland of St. Helena; provided that the Owners of ſuch Ships and Veſſels do make Oath, on the Entry of ſuch Ships and Veſſels, of the due Deſtination thereof to the Place for which ſuch Ships and Veſſels ſhall be ſo entered to clear out as aforeſaid, and do give Security by Bond to the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms, at the Port at which ſuch Ships and Veſſels ſhall enter and clear out, with two other able and ſufficient Securities, in treble the Value of the Cargo of ſuch Proviſions, for the Performance of the Conditions therein ſpecified; and do thereby engage that ſuch Ships and Veſſels ſhall proceed under Convoy of one of His Majeſty's Ships, and ſhall not deſert their Convoy on their Voyage; and likewiſe to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of ſuch Bond, from the proper Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Port to which ſuch Ships or Veſſels ſhall go, Certificates of their having delivered their Cargoes at the Places for which they ſhall have been enrered; and no ſuch Bonds or Securities ſhall be delivered up before the Production of ſuch Certificates. And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, That the ſaid Embargo ſhall not extend to any Ship or Veſſel actually retained or employed in His Majeſty's Service, nor to any Ship or Veſſel which ſhall be laden by the eſpecial Order, and under the Directions, of the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, with any Kind of Proviſions for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Fleets and Armies—And His Excellency Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, is to give the neceſſary Directions for cauſing the ſaid Embargo to be ſtrictly obſerved in that Kingdom. *G. Chetwynd.*

St. James's, October 25.

THIS Day being the Anniverſary of the King's Acceſſion to the Throne, who entered into the Seventeenth Year of His Reign, there was a numerous and ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, to compliment His Majeſty's upon the Occaſion. At One o'Clock the Guns in the Park, and at the Tower, were fired; and in the Evening there were Illuminations, and other Public Demonſtrations of Joy, in London and Weſtminſter.

Stockholm, October 11. The College of *La Chambre* has juſt publiſhed a Permiſſion for entering ſeveral Foreign Manufactures hitherto prohibited, together with ſome Alterations, in the Cuſtom-Houſe Tariff. This Regulation is to take Place in the Beginning of next Year. The moſt conſiderable Articles permitted to be entered are Paduaſoy, Sattin, and Taffeta, but only plain and of one Colour; with this Diſtinction likewiſe, that ſuch as are brought from the Eaſt Indies in Swediſh Veſſels pay leſs Duty than from other Places; Smyrna and Levant Carpets; fine white Linnen Cloths without Diſtinction from what Place they are brought; Wax Candles; Burgundy and Champaign Wines; all Kinds of Spaniſh Wine; and Arrack. The moſt conſiderable Alterations in the Tariff are with Regard to Salt, and ſeveral Kinds of Fruit, the Duties of which are greatly lowered.

Hamburg, October 11. On the 9th Inſtant her Serene Highneſs the Reigning Dutcheſs of Mecklenbourg-Schwerin ſet out on her Return to Ludwigſluſt, after a Reſidence of near two Months in this City.

St. James's, October 26.

The King has been pleaſed to nominate and appoint James Earl of March to be Firſt Commiſſioner of Police in Scotland, in the Room of the Right Honourable Charles Lord Cathcart, deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint John Earl of Breadalbane to be Vice-Admiral of Scotland, in the Room of James Earl of March.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Lord Onſlow ſaid County, in the Room of the Right Honourable Richard Lord Onſlow, deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to confirm the Election of George-Edward-Henry-Arthur Earl Powis to be Recorder of the Town or Burrough of Ludlow in the County of Salop.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Henry Bunbury and Thomas Bowlby, Eſqrs. the Office of Comptroller of the Accounts of His Majeſty's Army.

St. James's, October 23.

This Day Horace St. Paul, Eſq; had the Honour to kiſs The King's Hand, on being appointed His Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Sweden.

The ſame Day Morton Eden, Eſq; had the Honour to kiſs The King's Hand, on being appointed His Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to the Elector of Bavaria, and Miniſter to the Diet of Ratiſbon.

St. James's, October 25.

This Day his Excellency the Marquis de Noailles, Ambaſſador from France, had his firſt Private Audience of His Majeſty to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Weymouth, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

His Excellency had likewiſe a Private Audience of Her Majeſty immediately afterwards; to which he was introduced by the Honourable Major General Fitzroy, Vice-Chamberlain to Her Majeſty, and conducted by the Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Dublin-Caſtle.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

HARCOURT.

WHEREAS His Majeſty hath ſignified unto us His Royal Pleaſure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty-ninth Day of this Inſtant October, be further prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty-eighth Day of January next, 1777: We do therefore publiſh and declare, that the ſaid Parliament be, and accordingly the ſaid Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty-eighth Day of January next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this preſent Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the 17th Day of October, 1776.

By his Excellency's Command,

Tho. Waite.

GOD Save the KING.

Admiralty-Office, October 23, 1776.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That the Brigantine Katherine, of London, whereof Thomas Love was Maſter, was wrecked on the 24th of Auguſt laſt, in going over the Bar of Senegal.

Ph. Stephens.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, Auguſt 3, 1776.

THE Commiſſioners and Governors of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 5th of February next, or as ſoon after as may be, Fourſtones Colliery in the County of Northumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Errington, Eſq; will be lett on Leaſe for Two Years, to commence from the 12th Day of May, 1777. All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Colliery are deſired to give in their Propoſals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty Office, London.

Note, The ſaid Commiſſioners and Governors will reſerve a Power of new winning the ſaid Colliery, in ſuch Manner as they ſhall judge proper; and the Perſon or Perſons to whom the Colliery ſhall be lett, for the ſaid Term, are to be reſtrained from working any of the whole Coal, which ſhall be won or laid dry, by any new Winning made at the Expence of the ſaid Commiſſioners and Governors.

J. Ibbetſon, *Secretary.*

From October 14, to October 19, 1776.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	7	3	0	2	1	1	11	3	1
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	3	——		2	5	2	2	3	4
Surry,	5	3	3	6	2	6	2	2	3	8
Hertford,	4	10	——		2	5	2	1	3	9
Bedford,	4	8	3	0	2	2	2	0	3	1
Cambridge,	4	11	2	11	2	1	1	7	2	6
Huntingdon,	4	7	——		2	2	1	9	3	1
Northampton,	4	10	2	5	2	2	1	11	3	4
Rutland,	4	5	2	9	2	0	1	9	3	4
Leiceſter,	4	10	3	4	2	3	1	10	3	8
Nottingham,	4	7	3	4	2	0	1	11	3	7
Derby,	4	9	——		2	4	1	11	4	0
Stafford,	4	11	3	3	2	2	1	10	3	7
Salop,	4	8	3	3	2	0	1	7	3	4
Hereford,	5	1	——		——		2	2	——	
Worceſter,	4	9	2	9	2	3	2	0	3	9
Warwick,	5	0	——		2	5	2	5	3	8
Glouceſter,	4	10	——		2	3	1	11	3	2
Wilts,	4	10	——		2	4	2	0	3	10
Berks,	4	10	4	0	2	3	2	1	3	1
Oxford,	4	9	——		2	3	2	2	3	3
Bucks,	4	11	——		2	2	2	0	3	1
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	4	9	3	4	2	6	2	1	3	4
Suffolk,	4	5	2	10	2	1	1	10	2	10
Norfolk,	4	3	2	10	1	10	1	9	——	
Lincoln,	4	3	3	3	2	0	1	7	3	7
York,	4	8	3	1	2	5	1	8	3	8
Durham,	4	7	3	3	2	4	1	9	3	10
Northumberland,	4	2	3	3	2	3	1	8	3	0
Cumberland,	4	7	2	9	2	1	1	7	3	2
Weſtmorland,	5	5	4	4	2	4	1	5	3	0
Lancaſhire,	5	4	——		2	6	1	10	3	9
Cheſhire,	4	9	2	11	2	2	1	6	——	
Monmouth,	5	3	——		2	2	1	6	2	9
Somerſet,	5	5	3	3	2	2	1	8	3	0
Devon,	5	6	——		2	3	1	4	——	
Cornwall,	5	1	——		2	2	1	3	——	
Dorſet,	5	7	——		2	2	1	10	3	6
Hampſhire,	4	10	——		2	4	2	0	3	3
Suſſex,	4	7	——		2	3	2	3	3	4
Kent,	5	0	——		2	8	2	2	3	1

From October 7, to October 12, 1776.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	0	3	11	2	1	1	4	3	9
South Wales,	5	1	3	9	2	9	1	5	3	4

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
3	11	——		1	8	1	6	——		1	9

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

Navy-Office, October 19, 1776.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy for the Months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, and Auguſt, 1775, are ordered to be paid in Money; that ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment.

Victualling-Office, October 19, 1776.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills, regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling, in the Months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, and Auguſt, 1775, in order that the Perſons poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.

Navy-Office, October 21, 1776.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt Day of January, to the 30th of June, 1776, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment in that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Pay-Office of the Treaſurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday the 28th and Tueſday the 29th of this Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themſelves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Maſters and Surgeons, on the Tueſday, (after which the Liſt will be recalled once a Month) what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oath required by Act of Parliament to His preſent Majeſty; and in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Hand in Hand Fire-Office, October 25, 1776.

THE Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-court on Snow-hill, on Thurſday the 14th Day of November next, at One o'Clock.

N. B. The Election of Directors for the Year enſuing, by Ballot, will be held on the Three preceding Days, from Nine in the Forenoon till Twelve, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon.

St. Martin's-le-grand, London, October 25, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Name of Humphreys is withdrawn from the Firm of Humphreys and Co. Hoſiers, St. Martin's-le-grand, Mr. David Humphreys having reſigned his Trade and Intereſt therein to John Dobey, Richard Byers, and George Bethell, under which Firm only the Buſineſs will be carried on in future.

David Humphreys.
John Dobey.
Rich. Byers.
Geo. Bethell.

THE Creditors of John Proſſer, formerly of Hampſtead, late of Crown-court in the Pariſh of St. Mary Whitechapel, both in Middleſex, Gentleman, who was a Priſoner in in Newgate in the ſaid County, and diſcharged under the Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and of Bankrupts in certain Caſes, are requeſted to meet on Wedneſday the 30th of October inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Four Kings, in the Old Bailey, London, to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects late of the ſaid John Proſſer, purſuant to the ſaid Act.

TO be ſold, purſuant to an Order of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, before Francis Ingram, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, Certain Freehold Tythes, late the Eſtate of Mill Bagſter, Eſquire, deceaſed, ariſing out of divers Premiſſes in the Iſle of Wight and County of Southampton. Particulars whereof may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforeſaid.

THE Executors in Truſt of the Will of Robert Boyce, late of Scarborough in Yorkſhire, Innholder, deceaſed, hereby give Notice to his Creditors, that they intend to meet on Thurſday and Friday, the 14th and 15th Days of November next, at the Office of Mr. John Hebb, Attorney, in Scarborough, to pay the ſaid Creditors; and ſuch Perſons as have not delivered an Account of their Demands are deſired to ſend the ſame to Mr. Hebb, on or before the 13th Day of November, or they will be excluded; and ſuch Perſons as are indebted to the ſaid Robert Boyce, are requeſted to make Payment to Mr. Hebb, on or before the ſaid 13th of November, otherwiſe they will be ſued without farther Notice. Dated the 21ſt Day of October, 1776.

ALL Perſons who have any Claims or Demands on the Eſtate and Effects of William Lewin, late of the Pariſh of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend the ſame to Mr. George Ducker, N° 51, in Redlion-ſtreet, Clerkenwell, Attorney for the Executor of the ſaid Mr. William Lewin, on or before the 23d Day of November next; as the Reſidue of his Eſtate will, immediately after that Day, be paid to the Reſiduary Legatee named in the Will of the ſaid William Lewin.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Payne, of the Liberty of the Rolls in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſneſday the 31ſt Day of October inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon preciſely, at St. Paul's Coffee-houſe in St. Paul's Church-yard, London, to conſider of and aſſent to or diſſent from the Contract intended to be entered into by the Aſſignee, for the Sale of the Debts, Goods, and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Sir William Deſſe, of Grafton-ſtreet, Knight, Banker, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Saturday the 2d of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon preciſely, at Will's Coffee-houſe, in Serle-ſtreet, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſame; and on other ſpecial Affairs.